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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi MURAKAMI ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Serial No.: 09/897,900 ) Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero  
Filed: July 5, 2001 )  
For: VACUUM ARC EVAPORATION )  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the  
Advisory Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

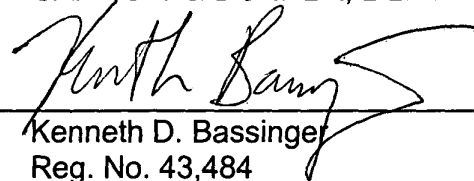
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